

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the application as amended in the preliminary amendment submitted 12/4/2006 as follows:

CYTOPLASMIC GENE INHIBITION OR ~~OF~~ GENE EXPRESSION IN
TRANSFECTED PLANTS BY A TOBRAVIRAL VECTOR

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Please amend the paragraph on page ~~23~~ starting on line 26 with the following:

In some embodiments of the instant invention, methods to increase the representation of gene sequences in virus expression libraries may also be achieved by bypassing the genetic bottleneck of propagation in bacterial cells. For example, cell-free methods may be used to assemble sequence libraries or individual arrayed sequences into virus expression vectors and reconstruct an infectious virus, such that the final ligation product can be transcribed and the resulting RNA can be used for plant, plant tissue or plant cell inoculation/infection. A more detailed discussion is presented in a ~~co-~~pending/co-owned U.S. Application No. 09/359,303 (now abandoned), which is incorporated herein by reference.